



THE CHIEFTAIN

1950

The Charity Chieftain



DEDICATED TO

Those students who will fill our place as the Seniors of Charity High School *Missouri*
in the years to come. May they be even more successful in educational and social
activities than were their predecessors, and may their opportunities be many and
their progress unlimited.

Administration



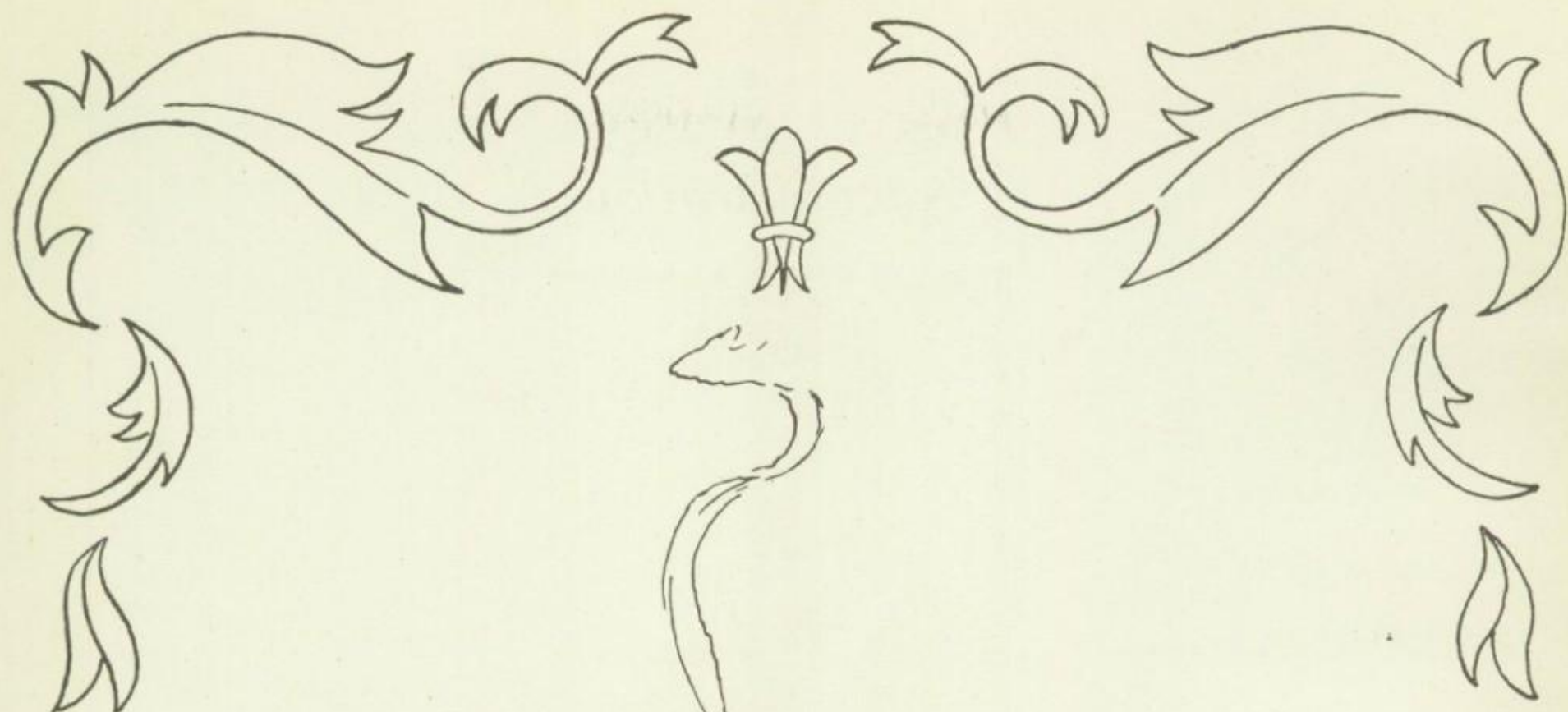
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GRADUATES



Senior Class

1949-1950



DUDLEY E. ATTEBERRY
 "Aw Heck"
 Senior Play
 Softball
 Basketball
 Annual Staff



L. DALE CLINE
 "Aw, Come On"
 Senior Play
 Softball
 Basketball



HELEN L. CLINE
 "Well I'll Be"
 Senior Play
 Annual Staff



JOHN L. BRASHERS
 "Oh! Yeah!"
 Vice-President
 Softball
 Basketball



VIRGINIA J. GANN
 "For Corn Sake"
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Senior Play
 Softball
 Volleyball
 Annual Staff



IRIS J. MALLARD
 "My Gosh!"
 Senior Queen
 Senior Play
 Softball
 Volleyball
 Cheerleader
 Annual Staff



BOB G. LEGAN
 "Gee Golly Whiz"
 Senior Play
 Softball
 Basketball



G. VERNON McCORMIC
 "Gee Whiz"
 Senior Play
 Softball
 Basketball



ROBERT W. MADDUX
 "Confound It"
 President
 Senior Play
 Softball
 Basketball



MARIETTA L. SNODGRASS
 "Holy Horse"
 Reporter
 Senior Play
 Softball
 Volleyball
 Cheerleader
 Annual Staff

Class Will

We, the learned scholars of the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty, being of unsound mind and under extreme duress (whatever that means), having unsuccessfully completed our sentence within the walls of Charity School and received the ignorance of our patient pedagogues (teachers to you), having by unwilling and unconscientious study learned absolutely nothing there is to know about anything and everything, even though it has been said that a Freshman knows not, and knows not that he knows not; a Sophomore knows not, and knows that he knows not; a Junior knows, and knows not that he knows; and a SENIOR knows and knows that he knows; do hereby make this last will and testament. Any resemblance (no matter how ungodly it might be) to persons living or dead is ninety-nine and forty-four one hundreds per cent purely intentional.

We Seniors, being very generous, leave to all the students, the faculty, the cooks and the janitor, our helpful motto which is, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

To Mr. Davison, who is extremely interested in Biology, we leave all the little insects around school, especially the ones in the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes.

To Mr. Atteberry, we leave our x-ray eyes which were very helpful when we copied in History tests, along with our old grade cards that never had any "E's" on them by accident.

To Mr. Rutherford, we leave our knowledge in Literature and English, also our ability to understand people.

To the cooks, we leave the beans and potatoes we had every day for lunch.

To the janitor, we leave the cold rooms, clogged pipes, dirty floors, and carved up tables.

I, Dudley Atteberry, leave my ability to stay out of trouble to Jackie Pettitt.

I, John Brashers, leave my ability to drive with one arm to Jimmy Dill. (Guess where the other arm is?)

I, Dale Cline, leave my love for Hershey candy bars to Janet Elsner.

I, Helen Cline, leave to Willa May Pettitt my speed and good grades in typing.

I, Virginia Gann, leave my ability to run, to Harold Morgans, who is always late for class.

I, Iris Jean Mallard, leave my ability to have a dozen beaus at one time to Mary Lou Gregg.

I, Vernon McCormic, leave my ability to play basketball to Elmer Gann.

I, Marietta Snodgrass, leave my ball suit to Patsy Powell.

I, Bobby Maddux, leave my one track mind to Betty Deane Cline.

I, Bob Legan, leave my ability to always get a brushoff from all women to Bill Pinkley.

Class Prophecy

Being endowed with the power to look into the future, we were asked by Mr. Rutherford to write the prophecy of the Senior class of 1950. We see:

Mr. Davison, our sponsor, sitting in his rocking chair surrounded by several grandchildren, telling them of his super-intelligent Senior class of 1950.

Virginia Gann, who wanted to be a night club singer, has found partial success. She's singing alright, but the songs are lullabys and the audience--her baby son.

Our friend, Bob Maddux, is a resident of the poorhouse. He tried selling dry goods, but it turned out to be a rainy season and now he's all washed up.

Dale Cline, the conscientious biology student has gone to England for further research work. The last we heard of him, he was trying to cross an owl and a goat to raise "hootenannies."

Bob Legan, our resourceful engineer is planning to build a bridge across the Atlantic Ocean. Personally, we think it's just a good excuse to watch the mermaids.

John Brashers, the up and coming young farmer has become an authority on cattle. He doesn't hesitate to throw in a little bull occasionally.

Under the shade of an old oak tree, we find Vernon McCormic with his jug of home brew. As we look on, ambitious Vernon opens one eye to see if it is time to go to sleep again. He is now the laziest man in Missouri.

Although Marietta Snodgrass is married and has several children she is a very active young lady. "Murphy," who always had a weakness for cats and dogs, is serving her second term as county dog-catcher.

Senator Dudley Atteberry of Missouri, recently introduced a new labor rights bill in Congress. The main provision of the bill concerned a five-day-week for all chickens over 35 years of age.

Iris Jean Mallard has exchanged her volleyball suit for a straight jacket. It seems poor "Archie" went crazy trying to get into the Navy with her old beau.

There you have a summary of the fates of the Seniors of 1950. But wait, we have just received a bulletin concerning Helen Cline, who has become a missionary in the jungles of Africa. 'She has been captured by cannibals! We trust that all you readers will put down your annuals at once and rush to her rescue.



UNDERCLASSMEN



Junior Class



BETTY LOU CLINE
"Red"



DONNA METCALF
"Toots"



JAMES DILL
"Jim"



GERALD MILLER
"Joe"



JANET ELSNER
"Jan"



WILLA MAY PETTITT
"Willie"



MARY LOU GREGG
"Lulu"



ANNA PINKLEY
"Andy"



REBA HESLER
"Bobby"



WILLIAM PINKLEY
"Bill"

Sophomore Class



JACQUELYN
ATTEBERRY



BOB
BENNETT



ORETHA
CANON



BETTY DEANE
CLINE



HAZEL
CLINE



LENORA
FARLESS



ROWENA
FUNK



AVIS
MALLARD



BOB
McGEE



HAROLD
MORGANS



MARY FRANCIS
PETTITT



PATSY
POWELL

Freshman Class



LOUISE
BROOKS



ARTHER
BAKER



ELMER
GARR



NORMA
HARVEY



JACKIE
PETTITT



JANE
POWELL



JANET
WOMMACK



JUNE
POWELL



GRADE SCHOOL





Grade School Administration



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Principal
Grades Seven and Eight



MRS. RUBY WRIGHT
Grades Three, Four and Five



MISS SUE THOMPSON
Grades One and Two



1st and 2nd Grades

Row One: Jimmy Highfill, Tommy Cline, Billy Rouse, Charles Boggs, Kenneth Boggs, Tommy Mallard, Kenneth Cline, Philip Pinkley, Arthur Abney, John Howe.

Row Two: Jerry Gann, Joyce McGee, Rosalie Pettitt, Judy Bennett, Gerald Watkins, Terry Rawlings, Philip Watkins, Brenda McDaniel, Nancy Poindexter.

Row Three: Lawanka Mallard, Zetta Gann, Carolyn Cline, Susan Powell, Karen McDaniel, Nora Morgans, Tiny Cline, Miss Thompson.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

Row One: Larry Hazelrigg, Elvin Morgans, Don Rouse, Wendell Nimmo, Rolland Davis, John Miller, Harry McDaniel, Gary Palmer, William Howe, James Howe.

Row Two: Ruth Warrington, Karen Rawlings, Donna George, Betty Jo Funk, Letha Warrington, Lois Jean Bishop, Barbara Churchill, Billy Nimmo, Lyn McCormic, Tommy Killion, Bob Slack.

Row Three: Mrs. Wright, Glenda Boggs, Helen Nimmo, Joan Cline, Louise Way, Peggy Killion, Billy Cline, Carolyn Cooper, Jack McGee.

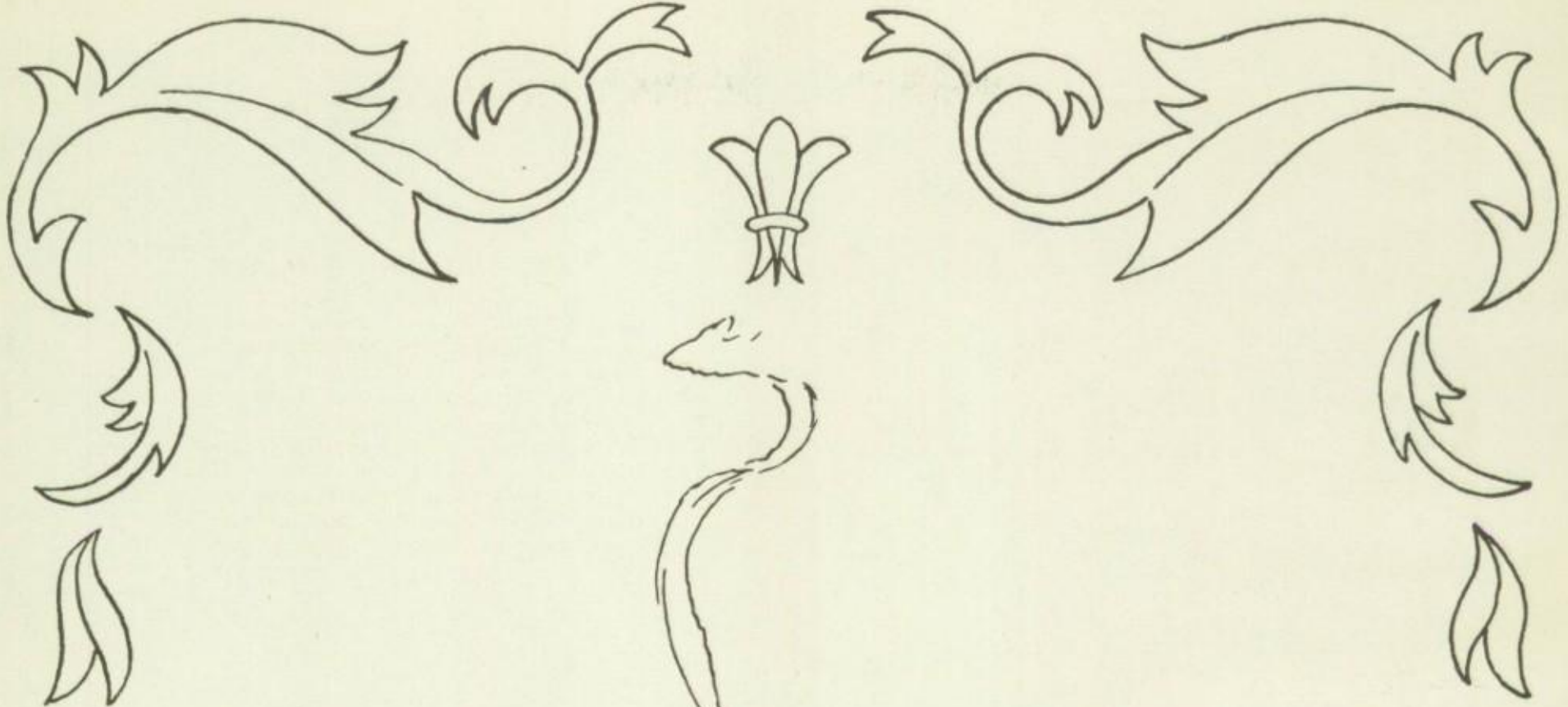


6th, 7th and 8th Grades

Row One: Bob Gann, Billy Cline, Ralph Bush, Floyd McCormic, James Brooks, Virgil Lusk, Charles Nimmo, Kenneth Warrington.

Row Two: Shirley Pettitt, Janice Nimmo, Kenneth Snodgrass, Von Brooks, Don Morgans, Myrna George, Lola Morgans, Patricia McDaniel.

Row Three: Jessie Pettitt, Eula Way, Helen Cline, Joanne McGee, Geraldine Poindexter, Joan Rowland, Beulah Way, Mr. Miller.



ATHLETICS



Basketball "A" Team



Dale Cline, John Brashers, Jim Dill, Bill Pinkley, Coach Joe Atteberry, Vernon McCormic, Bob Legan, Dudley Atteberry, Bob McGee.

"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS



Jean Mallard
Willa May Pettitt
Marietta Snodgrass

ARCHIE WILLIE MURPHIE

Basketball Scores

	Score		Score
Charity	20	Urbana	28
Charity	30	Tunas	31
Charity	30	Tunas	27
Charity	30	Urbana	29
Charity	39	Phillipsburg	50
Charity	19	Tunas	20
Charity	37	Windyville	23
Charity	28	Buffalo	33
Charity	48	Windyville	39
Charity	57	Niangua	37
Charity	43	Phillipsburg	53
Charity	41	Cross Timbers	33
Charity	26	Buffalo	28
Charity	23	Urbana	43
Charity	44	Fair Grove	54
Charity	38	Fair Grove	54
Charity	38	Niangua	39
Charity	43	Windyville	46
		Louisburg	
Charity	50	Independant	27



Basketball "B" Team



Jackie Pettitt, Harold Morgans, Joe Miller, Bob McGee, Bob Bennett, Bob Maddux, Coach Joe Atteberry.

SECOND TEAM CHEERLEADERS



Avis Mallard
Lenora Farless
Jacquelyn Atteberry



"A"

Nora

Jack

The "B" team basketball boys have reaped a great reward in the lessons of sportsmanship as well as valuable experience in basketball. Even if the victories were few in number we feel they have won in full measure in lasting accomplishments.

J. P. Atteberry
Coach



Girls' Volleyball



Willa May Pettitt, Avis Mallard, Donna Metcalf, Louise Brooks, Hazel Cline, Marietta Snodgrass,
Mary Lou Gregg, Jean Mallard
Lenora Farless, Jacquelyn Atteberry
Coach Lawrence Davison



Volleyball Scores

Score		Score	
Charity	40	Urbana	27
Charity	30	Tunas	17
Charity	56	Urbana	6
Charity	35	Tunas	21
Charity	40	Phillipsburg	24
Charity	60	Niangua	21
Charity	16	Phillipsburg	29
Charity	35	Buffalo	24
Charity	32	Springfield Y.W.C.A.	12
Charity	54	Niangua	7
Charity	18	Springfield Y.W.C.A.	27
Charity	26	Buffalo	30



Boys' Softball Team

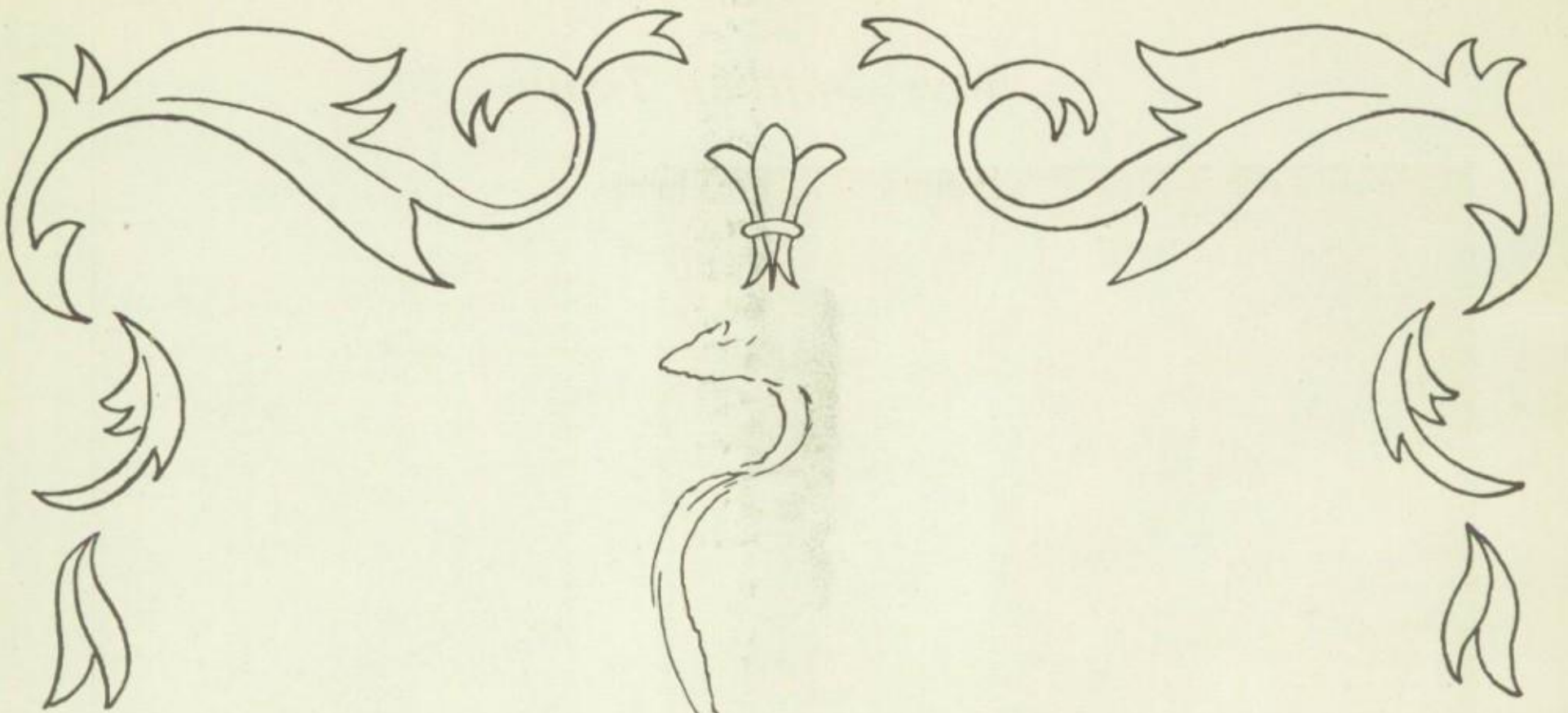


Third Row: Bob Maddux, Jackie Pettitt,
Coach, Joe Atteberry, Bob Bennett, Harold
Morgans.
Second Row: Bob McGee, Dudley Atteberry,
John Brashers, Joe Miller.
First Row: Vernon McCormic, Bill Pinkley,
Dale Cline, Jim Dill, Bob Legan.

Girls' Softball Team

Third Row: Jean Mallard, Mary Lou Gregg,
Louise Brooks, Hazel Cline.
Second Row: Jacquelyn Atteberry, Lenora
Farless, Avis Mallard, Willa May Pettitt.
First Row: Virginia Gann, Marietta Snodgrass,
Coach, Lawrence Davison.





ACTIVITIES



JANET ELSNER
Junior Class

*Annual
Carnival Queen
and
Runner-Up*



JEAN MALLARD
Senior Class



Chieftain Staff

Second Row: Anna Pinkley, typist; Dudley Atteberry, fun editor; Joe Miller, Helen Cline, typists; June Powell, Freshman class writer; Mary Lou Gregg, Junior class writer; Willa May Pettitt, girls' sports.

First Row: Patsy Powell, Sophomore class editor; Marietta Snodgrass, editor of Chieftain; Iris Mallard, layout manager; Virginia Gann, Senior class writer; Donna Metcalf, feature editor; Janet Elsner, assistant editor of Chieftain; Jim Dill, boys' sports.

Some hard working members of the Chieftain Staff: Patsy Powell, Donna Metcalf, Marietta Snodgrass, Iris Jean Mallard, Virginia Gann, Mary Lou Gregg, Janet Elsner.





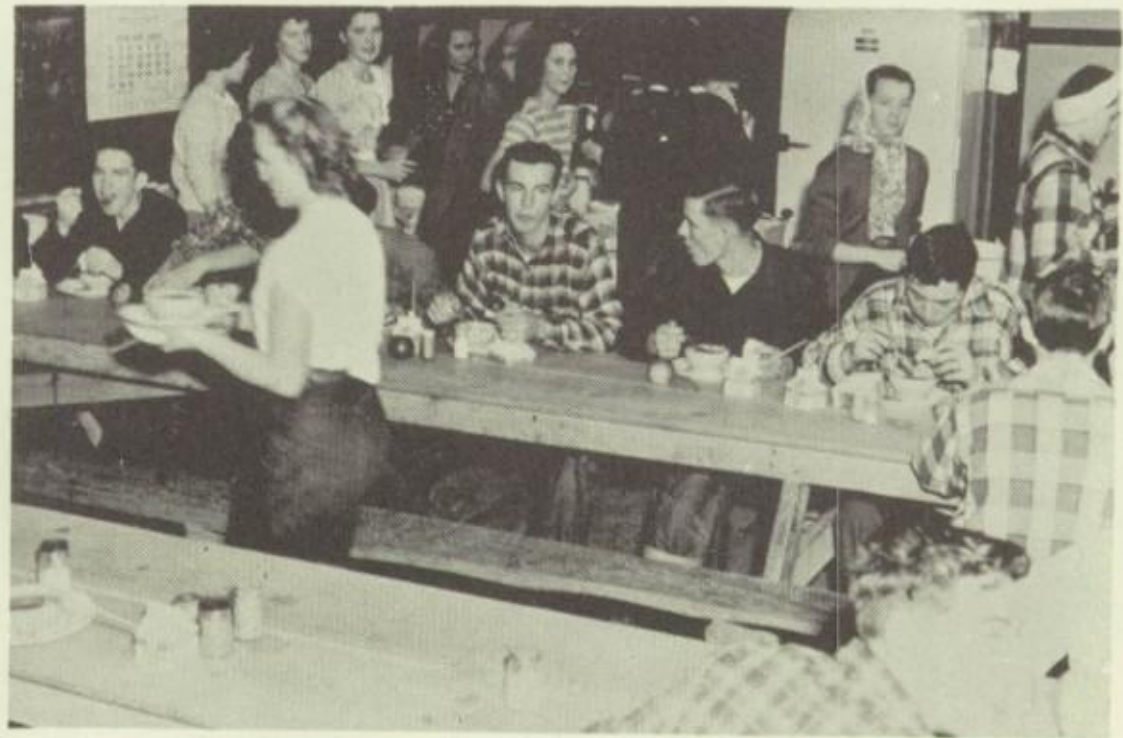
*Annual King and Queen
of Charity High School*

Jim Dill, Janet Elsner



*Candidates for Carnival
King and Queen*

Left to Right: Louise Brooks, Betty Dean
Cline, Janet Elsner, Iris Jean Mallard,
Elmer Gann, Bob Bennett, Jim Dill, John
Brashears.



Lunchtime

Left: Lunch room attendants:
Patsy Powell, Mary Francis Pettitt.



Christmas Party

Left to Right: Mary Francis Pettitt, Patsy Powell, Oretta Canon, Louise Brooks, Jane Powell, June Powell, Norma Harvey, Santa Claus (John Cline).

Winners of Costume Contest

Held at Junior Class Masquerade Party
Left to Right: Jackie Pettitt, Mary Ann Jones, Joe Miller, Janet Elsner.



Class Parties

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

On the evening of November the eighth, the Senior Class, with their guests, gathered in the high school gymnasium for their annual class party.

The following people were guests: Mr. Lawrence Davison, Jacquelyn Atteberry, Willa Mae Pettitt, Mary Lou Gregg, Gilbert Hill, and Billy Pinkley.

The evening was spent playing volleyball and other games. Refreshments were served and everyone had a wonderful time.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

On October 28, 1949, the Junior class and guests met at Charity High School for their Halloween party. Prizes were given for the best costumes. Games were played before and after refreshments were served.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Retha May Miles, Bob Legan, Bob Poindexter, Jackie Pettitt, Avis Mallard, Dale Cline, Harold Miller, and Mary Ann Jones.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The members of the Sophomore class and their guests gathered at Charity High School on the night of October 10, 1949. Games were played before and after the wiener roast.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Jean Mallard, Corky Jones, Janet Elsner, John Brashers, and Joe Miller.

FRESHMAN PARTY

On the night of November the ninth, the Freshmen and their guests gathered at the High School for a wiener roast.

Games were played in the gymnasium before and after the wiener roast.

Guests were: Mr. Atteberry, class sponsor, and Mrs. Atteberry, Joan Rowland, Donna Metcalf, Mary Lou Gregg, and Mr. Gann.

The following Freshmen attended: Jane Powell, June Powell, Louise Brooks, Jackie Pettitt, Elmer Gann, and Arthur Baker.

The party was a success and everyone had a good time.

Chieftains

We, the Charity Chieftains, have won seven games this season and lost twelve. We have played two in tournaments. In the Buffalo Tournament, we defeated Windyville and were defeated by only a small margin by the Buffalo "B" team. After defeating Cross Timbers, we were defeated by the Urbana team while playing for third place in the finals of the Urbana Tournament. The Chieftains have played three overtime periods this season and have been defeated in three games by only one point.

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class Play, "Take It Easy," was given on April 28th, with all Seniors participating.

Play Cast

Virginia Gann.....	Mrs. Imanda Highgate
Marietta Snodgrass.....	Nancy Highgate
Bobby Legan.....	Tom Laurence
Dale Cline.....	Lon Torence
Vernon McCormic.....	John Florenz
Iris Jean Mallard.....	Florence
John Brashers.....	Philip
Helen Cline.....	Mary
Dudley Atteberry.....	Authur
Bob Maddux.....	Beagle Jones

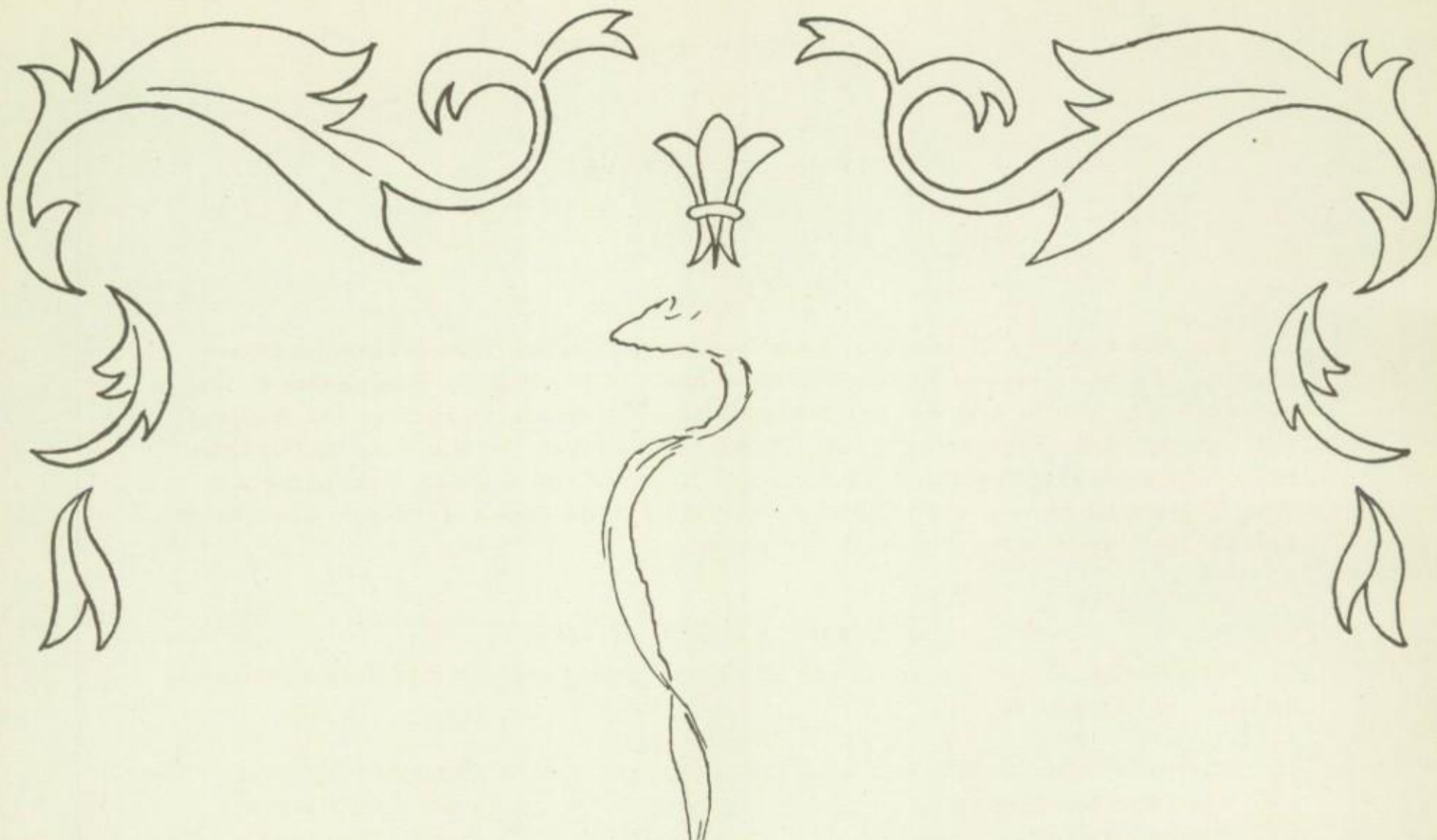
Junior Class Play

On March the tenth, the Junior class presented a three-act comedy entitled, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick."

Characters were:

Aaron Slick.....	Joe Miller
Mrs. Rosa Berry.....	Janet Elsner
Sis Riggs.....	Donna Metcalf
Clarence Green.....	Jim Dill
Wilbur Merridew.....	Bill Pinkley
Gladys Mae Merridew.....	Reba Hesler
The Girl in Red.....	Ann Pinkley
Guest.....	Betty Lou Cline

Ushers were: Mary Lou Gregg and Willa Mae Pettitt.



SCHOOL FUN



Jokes

Mary Lou Gregg: "Janet told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell."

Willia Pettitt: "She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you."

Mary Lou: "Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you."

Mr. Rutherford stood with his back to the fireplace on a winter morning and addressed good advice to the pupils before starting the day's lessons. "Before you speak, think. Count to fifty before you say anything important." The lips of the pupils were moving in unison, and suddenly Jacquelyn Atteberry burst forth: "Forty-nine, fifty! Your coat tails are on fire, sir!"

Bob Bennett is in the habit of putting his pants to bed and poor Bob hangs on a hanger all night.

Mr. Rutherford: "How may I tell you from your twin?"

June Powell: "Oh, I've got a dimple and Jane ain't."

One day Harold Morgans came into the house and told his mother that Bob McGee was in a mud hole up to his ankles. His mother asked him why Bob didn't walk out then. Harold very brightly replied, "He fell in head first."

Hazel Cline saw Betty Deane Cline sitting on the creek bank. "Betty Deane, are you fishing?"

Betty Deane: "No, I'm just washing a worm."

Reba Hesler: "My Scottish boy friend sent me his picture."

Rowena Funk: "Oh, let me see what he looks like!"

Reba H.: "I can't. I haven't had it developed yet."

Mr. Davison: "Marietta, can you describe the spinal column?"

Marietta Snodgrass: "Yes, sir. It is a long bone extending up and down your body. Your head sets on one end and you sit on the other."

Dudley Atteberry: "Say, Dale, what's the best way to teach a girl how to swim?"

Dale Cline: "That's a cinch. First off, you put your left arm around her waist and you gently take her left hand."

Dudley: "Come off, she's my sister."

Dale: "Aw, push her off the dock."

Virginia Gann: "My boy friend is serving on an island in the Pacific."

Donna Metcalf: "Which one?"

Virginia: "Alcatraz."

Bob Logan: "I don't see what keeps girls warm in the winter."

Avis Mallard: "You are not supposed to!"

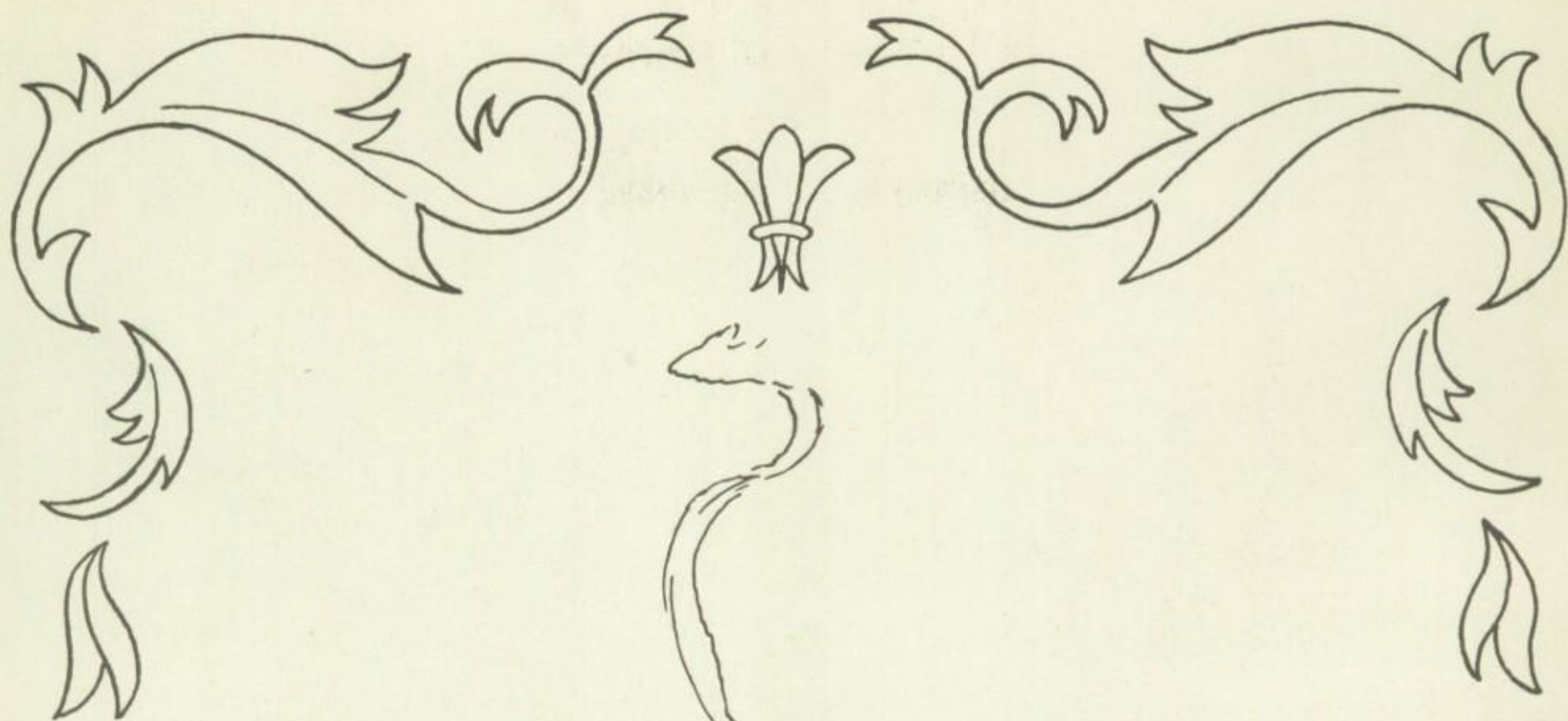
Patsy Powell: "I love being in Etsel's company. He entertains me by talking about things other men never mention."

Mary Pettitt: "Oh, has he proposed to you?"





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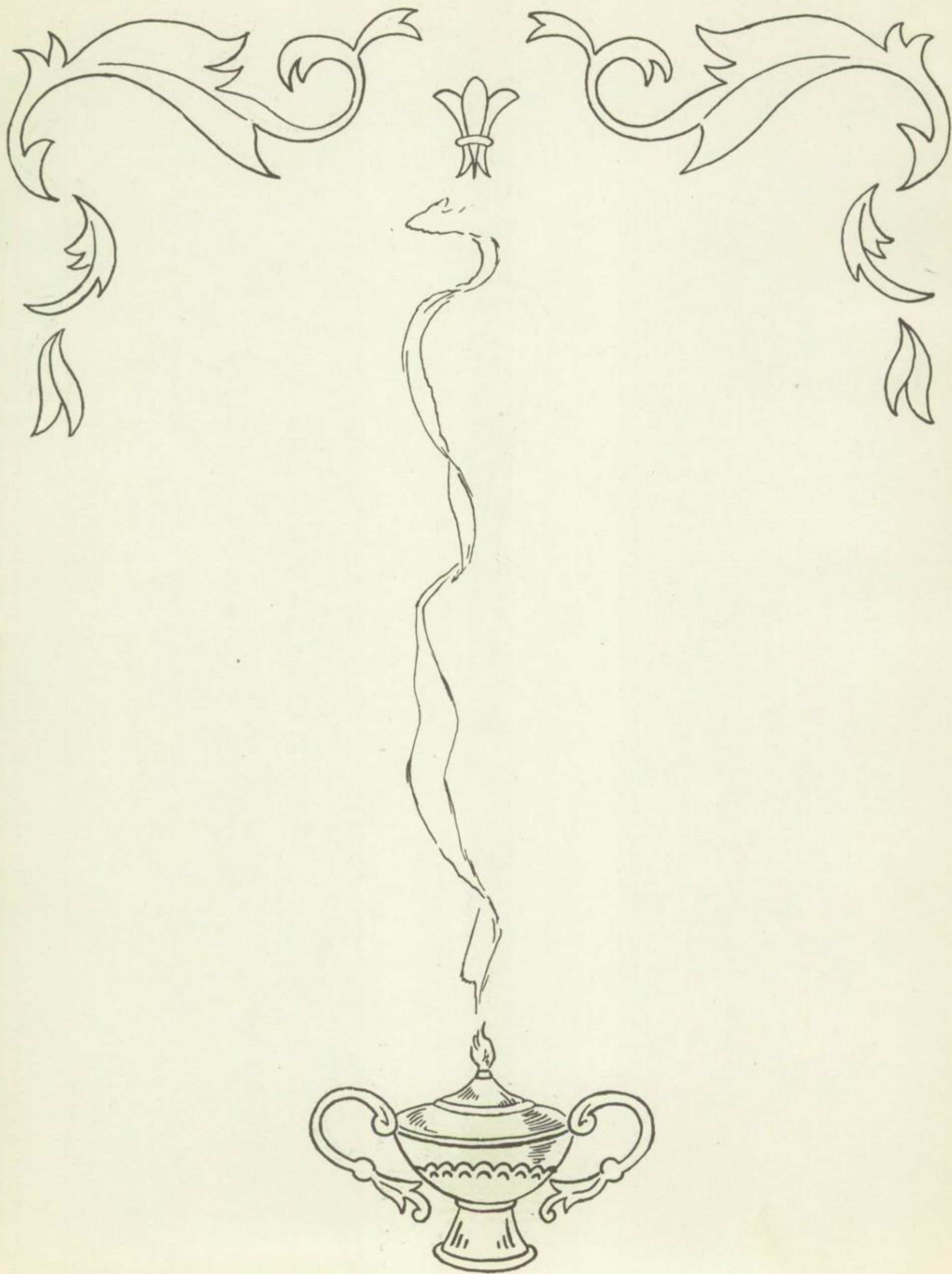


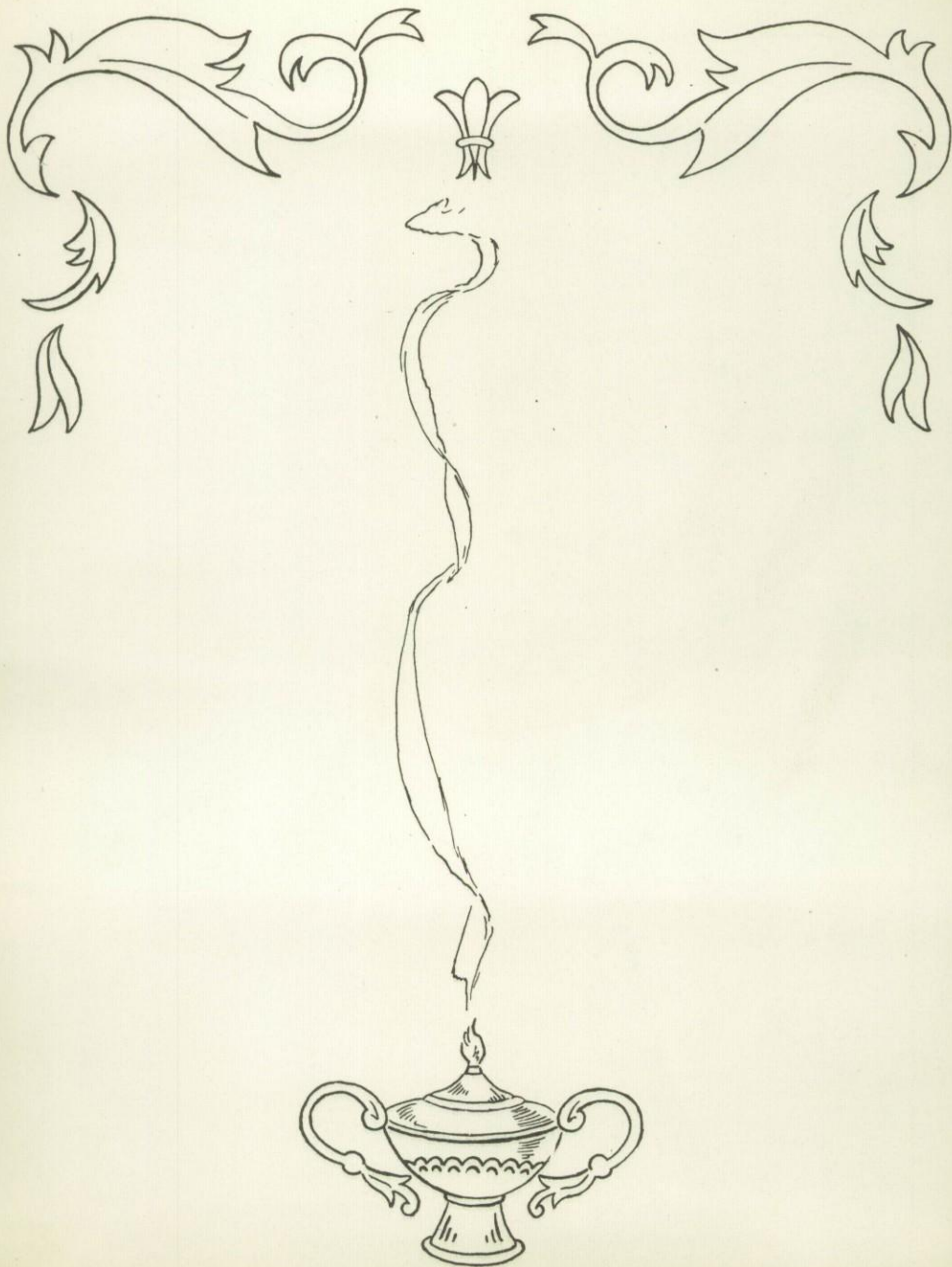
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